

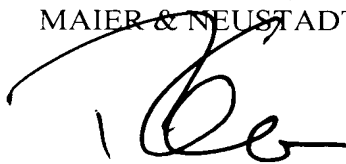
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants greatly appreciate the indication that Claims 26-33 are directed to allowable subject matter. By the above amendment Applicant has limited the claims to the allowable subject matter by entering the limitation of Claim 26 into Claim 22, the only independent claim. Other changes are formal in nature and place the application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and the passage of this case to Issue. Again, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Thomas for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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